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[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$280	\$ 0
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TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Sir:

20 In response to the Office Action dated June 21, 2002, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

In the Claims:

- 25 37. (Amended) A method for regulating pressure in a print cartridge, comprising the steps of :
- sensing the pressure;
 - activating a first flow valve when the pressure is less than a first predetermined limit;
 - 30 deactivating the first flow valve when the pressure is not less than a first predetermined limit;
 - opening a vacuum valve if the pressure is more than a second predetermined limit to expel air inside the print cartridge; and
 - 35 closing the vacuum valve if the pressure is not more than a second predetermined limit.